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BRUSHES
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 4 January 2006. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a one-month extension of time making the due date for response 4 May 2006.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.